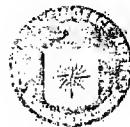


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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of 13 June 1977 requesting our review of the enclosed executive session transcript of 17 September 1962, relating to Cuba.

We have no objection to the declassification of this transcript provided the deletions requested by the Department of State are made.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner
STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington D.C. 20520

May 18, 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am replying further to your letter of September 9, 1976 in which a member of your staff requested, under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, a review of certain executive session transcripts containing the testimony of former Secretary of State Dean Rusk and from 1961 through 1965.

Pursuant to your request, I am returning to you the enclosed document, Hearing held before Committee on Foreign Relations and Committee on Armed Services, S. Joint Res. 226 - S. Joint Res. 227 - S. Concurrent Res. 92 S. Res. 388 - S. Res. 390 Relating to Cuba and the Monroe Doctrine, Monday, September 17, 1962. This transcript has been reviewed by the appropriate bureau in the Department and may be released with the exception of the deletions noted in Mr. Devine's memorandum of May 5, 1977 (enclosed).

Other documents will be forwarded to you as they become available.

Sincerely,



Douglas J. Bennett, Jr.

Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

Report of Proceedings, September 17, 1962
Bureau's Determination (Mr. Devine's memo)

The Honorable
John J. Sparkman,
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